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In re Patent Application of:
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For: FLYING HEAD SLIDER AND DISK
STORAGE APPARATUS USING THE SAME

Examiner: A. T. Cao

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 9, 2005 (Paper No. 10), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: